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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I would like to welcome all of you to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, as we begin today, our ninth legislative day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Very pleased to have, from the Presbyterian Church in Hickman, Pastor Steve Wing, who is our chaplain for the day.

PASTOR STEVE WING: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much, Pastor. Members, please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Communication from the Speaker designating LE 344 as one of the Speaker priority bills for this session. Transportation offers notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Kristensen. Resolutions 33 and 34 are ready for your signature, Mr. President. That is all that I have this morning. (See pages 321-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, members, I would announce, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I would propose to sign and do sign LR 33 and LR 34. Would also like to announce that today, if any member is contemplating getting sick, today is an excellent day to get sick because we have Dr. Jay Matzke as our Doctor of the Day. Dr. Matzke, it is good to see you. Mr. Clerk, legislative resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, two resolutions scheduled this morning, LR 49 offered by Senators Kiel and Dwite Pederson, found on